

# Data Limitations and Uses for Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders (AAPI)

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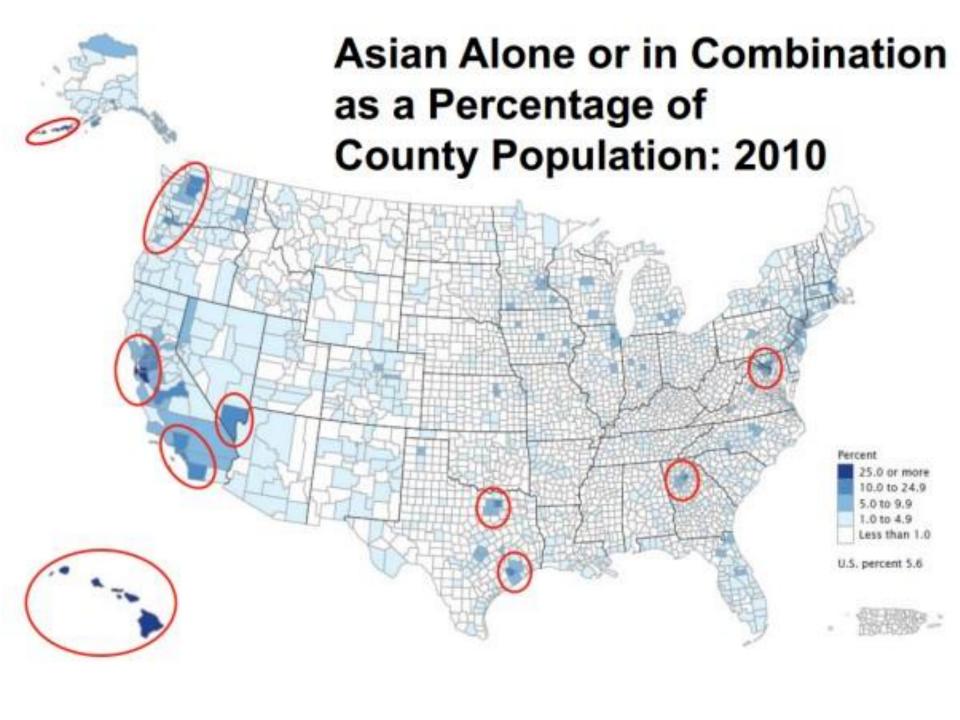
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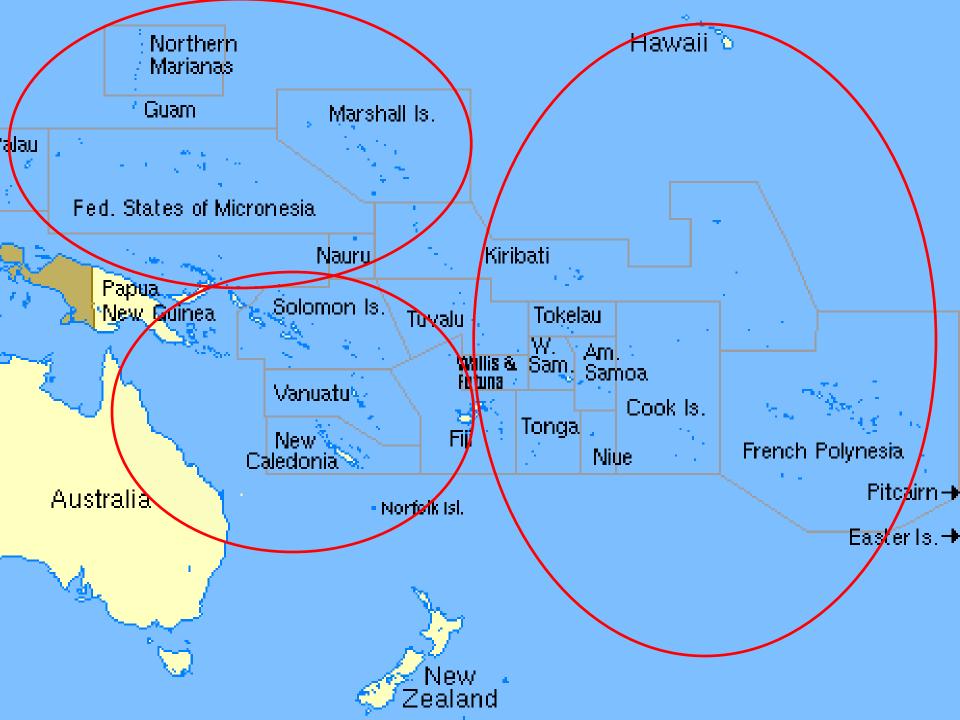


### Asian Origins

#### **Asian Americans: Far East, Southeast, and South Asians**

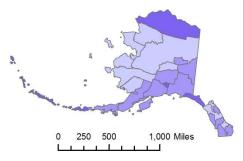
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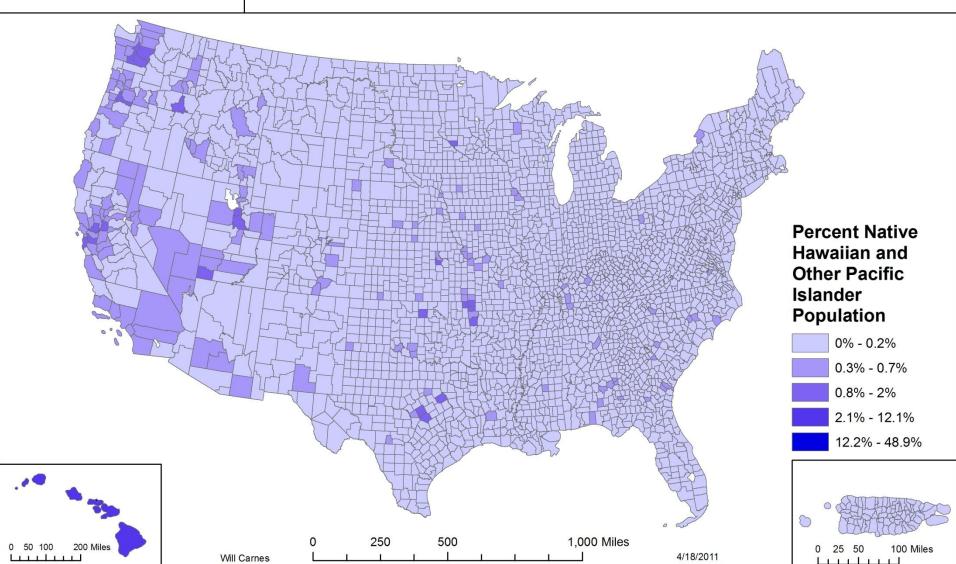


### Pacific Islander Origins

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<ul> <li>Hawai'i</li> <li>New Zealand (Aotearoa)</li> <li>Samoa</li> <li>Tonga</li> <li>Easter (Rapa Nui)</li> <li>Cook Islands</li> <li>French Polynesia</li> <li>Tuvalu</li> <li>Tokelau</li> <li>Niue</li> <li>Wallis &amp; Futuna</li> <li>Pitcairn</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Guam</li> <li>Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands</li> <li>Marshall Islands</li> <li>Palau</li> <li>Nauru</li> <li>Kiribati</li> </ul>	Federated States of Micronesia (FSM)  • Yap  • Chuuk  • Pohnpei  • Kosrae	<ul> <li>Fiji</li> <li>Papua New Guinea (PNG)</li> <li>Solomon Islands</li> <li>Vanuatu</li> <li>New Caledonia</li> </ul>



#### Percent Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander By County 2010 US Census Redistricting Public Law 94-171



### **AAPI Women**

- AAPIs are one of the fastest growing minority groups in the U.S.
- Largest percentage of AAPIs reside in California
- Southeast Asian and Pacific Islander women are significantly underrepresented in health data





# California is home to over 221,458 Pacific Islanders

2000 California Population\*

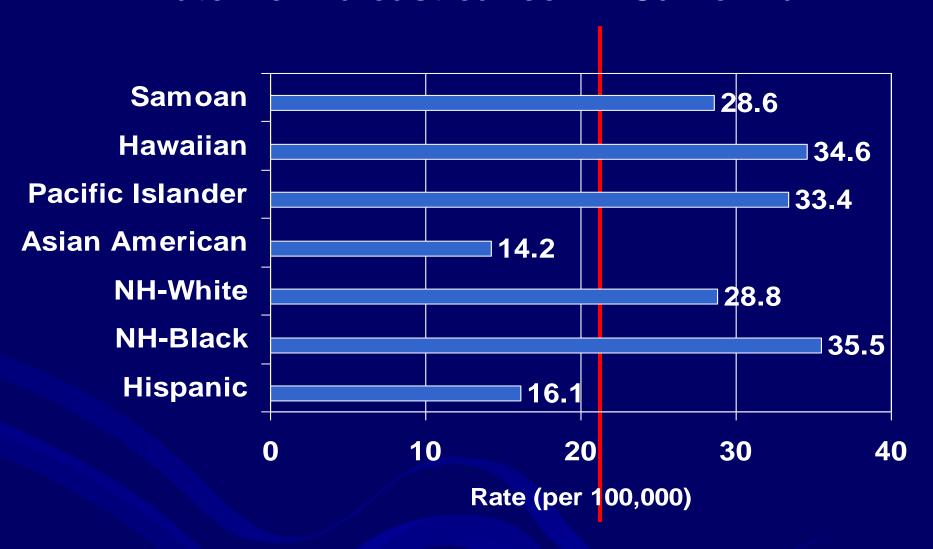
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Native Hawaiian	20,571	60,048	14%	11%	27%	5%	3%
Samoan Chamorro/	37,498	49,804	22%	20%	45%	12%	17%
Guamanian	20,918	33,849	20%	10%	29%	6%	9%
Tongan	12,111	15,252	40%	18%	44%	10%	32%
NH Whites	15,816,790	16,538,491	10%	8%	20%	3%	3%

\* US Census 2000

\*\* Federal Poverty Line

\*\*\* Limited English Proficient

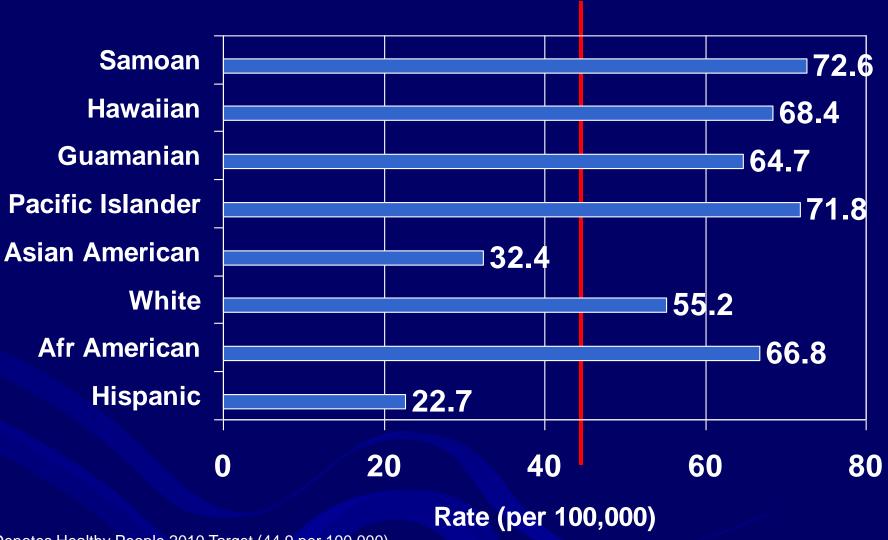
## Pacific Islanders have the second highest death rate from breast cancer in California



Denotes Healthy People 2010 Target (22.3 per 100,000)

<sup>\*</sup> Data from the California Department of Health Services, Sentinel Health Indicators for California's Multicultural Populations, 1991-2001, CA: Center for Health Statistics, May 2004.

## Pacific Islanders have the highest death rates from lung cancer in California



Denotes Healthy People 2010 Target (44.9 per 100,000)

<sup>\*</sup> Data from the California Department of Health Services, Sentinel Health Indicators for California's Multicultural Populations, 1991-2001, CA: Center for Health Statistics, May 2004.

### WINCART



Weaving an Islander Network for Cancer Awareness, Research, and Training (WINCART) is a Community Network Program funded by the National Cancer Institute to promote cancer education, research and training among Pacific Islanders in Southern California.

- wincart.fullerton.edu
- www.facebook.com/wincartnetwork
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#### **Community Organizations**

University Researchers

Ainahau O Kaleponi Hawaiian Civic Club

CA Chamorro Breast Cancer Survivors Alliance

**Guam Communications Network** 

Orange County Asian and Pacific Islander Community Alliance

Pacific Islander Health Partnership

Samoan National Nurses Assoc

Sons and Daughters of Guam Club

Tongan Community Service Center/SSG

Union of Pan Asian Communities

Community-Based Participatory Research California State University,
Fullerton
University of California, Irvine
University of California, Los
Angeles

University of California, Riverside University of Southern California Claremont Graduate University

# How Can We Eliminate AAPI Women's Health Disparities?

- Recognize the diversity within the AAPI racial/ethnic category
- Understand and address the social determinants of health
- Build partnerships with community-based organizations within each community
- Develop culturally and community tailored programs and services



## Thank you ~ Si yu'us ma'ase ~ Komol tata ~ Mahalo nui loa ~ Fa'afetai tele lava ~ Malo 'aupito



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